

July, August and September Programs presented by the Red Rock Canyon Interpretive Association, and the Bureau of Land Management staff and volunteers.

For more information or to register for a program, please call (702) 515-5367.

August

Tuesday August 28, Art Naturally: Come try painting at Red Rock with Jenny! This Tuesday, bring yourself and a love for nature as we create a masterpiece worth showing off! This is a "no pressure," all fun art class! No experience necessary and all supplies are included! Ages 15+. Limited space.

Wednesday August 29, Lost Creek Sketching Hike: Come join us on a fun sketching hike. Lost Creek is a great destination. In only 2 miles round trip, we will see lots of different plants, rocks, Native American rock art and at the halfway point, we will take a 30 minute break at a seasonal waterfall to draw pictures. Bring a snack, water and a sketch book. No experience necessary, just love and patience for the outdoors. Easy, 1.5 miles round trip. Ages 12+. Limited space.

Wednesday August 29, Bats of Red Rock: Come join Ranger Jim on a fascinating excursion into the night world of bats. We will spend the evening at Red Springs. We will be sitting on the ground and moving up and down the trail. Easy ½ mile. Ages 15+. Limited space.

Thursday August 30, Animals of Red Rock Canyon Table: Red Rock Canyon is home to a wide variety of interesting creatures. From 10am-2pm, a tabletop exhibit will compliment the regular visitor center displays, providing information about the animals that call Red Rock "home." Make sure to stop by and see Aaron at this tabletop for a few minutes during your trip to Red Rock. Easy. 10am-2pm in the Visitor Center. No sign ups necessary.

Friday August 31, Canyon Clean Up: Join Janis in an effort to help keep Red Rock Canyon NCA clean and beautiful. We will pick a trail to clean up trash, enjoy the scenery and meet new people. Easy. Good for all ages. Limited space.

September

Saturday September 1, Story Time with Auntie Anne: Come visit Auntie Anne for story time on the first and third Saturday of the month. Stories could include hand on items, puppets, or craft. Open to all ages the enjoy stories. Story time may be inside or outside, so dress for the weather! Stories will be read at 11:00am and 11:30am at the Visitor Center. First come, first served. Registration is not required for this program, but it is recommended if you want to make sure to have a seat.

Monday September 3, Sandstone Quarry to Red Spring Fault Geology and Nature Hike: Join naturalist Jen V. and geologist Nick S. on a hike to the Red Spring Thrust Fault from the Sandstone Quarry. We will be able to hike on top of and go *inside* a fault zone, and enjoy beautiful Red Rock scenery. We will also see and discuss plants and wildlife encountered on the trail. Moderate, 2.5 miles. Ages 10+. Limited space. **FULL-Call (702) 515-5367 for wait list**

Tuesday September 4, RRC Animals: View some of the arachnids, reptiles, birds and mammals found in the Red Rock Canyon National Conservation Area. Venomous animals will also be discussed. Living and preserved specimens will be on display and discussion and questions are encouraged. Good for all ages. Visit Dr. Bob at his table top presentation any time between 11:00am-12:30pm in the Visitor Center as an added bonus to your visit to Red Rock. No sign-ups necessary.

Wednesday September 5, Colors of Red Rock Jewelry Making: Join Jen V. as we get inspired by the beautiful colors of Red Rock Canyon to create your own beaded necklace, bracelet or earrings. All materials will be provided, but please bring any beads and supplies you may already have. Beginner to advanced. Ages 12+. Limited space.

Sunday September 9, SMYC Geology and Nature Hike: Join geologist Nick S. and naturalist Jen V. on a moderate hike to the Lost Creek seasonal waterfall, and then along the SMYC trail to Ice Box Canyon. We will look for fossils in an exposure of the Early Jurassic Kayenta Formation, and will identify plants, flowers, and animals encountered along the trail. Moderate, 2.5 miles. Ages 10+. Limited space.

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Wednesday September 12, Oak Creek Sketching Hike: Come join Liz and Jen V. on a fun sketching hike. Oak Creek is about 2 miles of beautiful open desert. It has a great view of the Red Rock escarpment. We will see lots of different plants, rocks, and at the very end we will take a 30 minute break to draw pictures. Bring a snack and a sketch book. No experience necessary, just love and patience for the outdoors. Easy to moderate, 2 miles. Ages 12+. Limited space.

Friday September 14, Canyon Clean Up: Join Janis in an effort to help keep Red Rock Canyon NCA clean and beautiful. We will pick a trail to clean up trash, enjoy the scenery and meet new people. Easy, good for all ages!

Saturday September 15, Calico Basin Hike: This picturesque hike includes colorful rock formations, springs, birds, reptiles, many plants, and a good opportunity to hike on a great day with Dr. Bob and Jen V. Easy-moderate, 3 miles. Ages 10+. Limited space.

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Sunday September 16, First Creek and Grotto Geology and Nature Hike: Join geologist Nick S. and naturalist Jen V. on a three-mile hike from the First Creek trailhead on Route 159, where we will see and discuss the geology, plants, and wildlife encountered along the trail. The grotto is a cool little waterfall and pool carved in the Triassic Shinarump Conglomerate. Easy-moderate, 3 miles. Ages 10+. Limited space.

Tuesday September 18, RRC Animals: View some of the arachnids, reptiles, birds and mammals found in the Red Rock Canyon National Conservation Area. Venomous animals will also be discussed. Living and preserved specimens will be on display and discussion and questions are encouraged. Good for all ages. Visit Dr. Bob at his table top presentation any time between 11:00am-12:30pm in the Visitor Center as an added bonus to your visit to Red Rock. No sign-ups necessary.

Wednesday September 19, La Madre Spring Hike: La Madre Spring hike is a great area to observe the amazing geology of Red Rock's Keystone Thrust. It is also a great place to spot Bighorn Sheep, agave and the many birds of Red Rock. Join Liz and Jen V. on a search for wildflowers and other plants. Find out how natives found uses for their resources in order to survive in the harsh desert environment. Moderate, 3.3 miles. Ages 15+. Limited space.

Saturday September 22, Corn Creek Spring Walk: Corn Creek Spring rises to the surface at a fault and feeds three ponds at this headquarters of the Desert National Wildlife Refuge. It is a major bird watching area and is prime habitat for aquatic plants and animals. Join Dr. Bob during the morning to observe all these creatures in a surprising and historical setting. Easy, ½ mile. Good for all ages. Limited space.

Sunday September 23, Springs Hike/Raptors and Eagles: This hike with Dr. Bob and Jen V. will focus on the wildflowers and animals occurring at some of the Red Rock Canyon springs. Likely springs are Whispering Ben, Mormon Green and Wheeler Camp spring. Easy, 3 miles. Ages 10+. Limited space.

Sunday September 23, Calico Tanks Geology and Nature Hike: Join geologist Nick S. and naturalist Jen V. on a scenic three-mile hike to the Calico Tanks. We will discuss the geology, plants and animals encountered along the trail. The hike provides an intimate look at the geology of the Jurassic Aztec Sandstone, formed from 190,000,000 year-old sand dunes. Moderately strenuous, 3 miles. Ages 10+. Limited space.

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Saturday September 29, National Public Lands Day: In celebration of National Public Lands Day, the Bureau of Land Management will be holding a clean-up at Oliver Ranch. Come help to remove unwanted material from a historical site. The environment will benefit greatly from your efforts! If you have any questions, please call Cal Howell at 702-515-5386. Register for this event at www.getoutdoorsnevada.org.

Sunday September 30, First Creek Hike: Join Dr. Bob and Jen V. on this pleasant four-mile hike that features a waterfall-grotto and a permanent spring brook. We can also expect to see some birds. Easy to moderate, 4 miles. Ages 10+. Limited space.

Sunday September 30, Old Spanish Trail History, Geology and Nature Hike: Join geologist Nick S. on a moderate hike along the Old Spanish Trail. The Old Spanish Trail, 1829-1848, was a trading route established when Nevada was part of Mexico, and went from Santa Fe to Los Angeles. Capt. John C. Fremont and Kit Carson rode the trail in 1844. We will also see a Tertiary landslide deposit and will discuss the geology, plants and animals encountered along the trail. Moderate, 3 miles. Ages 10+. Limited space.